as per the schedule in the monsoon of year 2006 and 891 MU energy generated in 2006-07. The reservoir level is expected to be raised upto EL-815m during the monsoon of year 2007, while the full reservoir level (EL-830 m) is expected to be achieved in the monsoon of year 2008. Once the full reservoir level is achieved, the Tehri Power Station shall afford the full design energy as well as other water requirements.

Constitution of NPPMB

2233. SHRl V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 859, given in the Rajya Sabha on the 20th August, 2007 and state:

(a) what would be the role of the National Power Project Management Board (NPPMB) proposed to be set up by Government;

(b) whether power generation targets for 2007-08 are on schedule;

(c) in what way this Board would revive delayed projects;

(d) whether this Board would provide financial help to power projects; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): (a) The National Power Project Management Board (NPPMB) is being set up for monitoring the progress of projects and to ensure timely commissioning of the planned capacity addition and associated transmission projects.

(b) Yes, Sir. The total energy generation in the country during the current year (Aprir06 - July'07) was 234.23 billion units against the target of 230.13 billion units.

(c) to (e) The modalities for setting up the National Power Project Management Board (NPPMB) are being worked out so as to make the Board functional at the earliest. The provision of financial help to power projects would not fall within the purview of this Board.

Funds for Uttarakhand under RGGVY

†2234. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated to Uttarakhand, so far, under the Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY), the percentage of ST villages, sub-villages, hemlets and settlements electrified in the State;

(b) by when the target of electrifying each village in the State would be achieved and the details of assistance to be provided to the State Government to achieve this target; and

(c) the details of steps taken by Government in this regard?

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.